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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON**

March 22, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Director, U. S. Information Agency

SUBJECT: Staff Papers of the President's Committee on
Information Activities Abroad

The Director of Central Intelligence has determined that certain of the studies prepared by the staff of the President's Committee on Information Activities Abroad (Sprague Committee) and transmitted to you by a memorandum dated February 23, 1961, contain statements the revelation of which to unauthorized individuals could be seriously prejudicial to the interests and activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

According, at the suggestion of the Director of Central Intelligence, it is requested that special security precautions be applied to the following Sprague Committee staff papers and that access to them be limited to persons in your department or agency who are authorized to have access, on a need-to-know basis, to information concerning the operational activities of the Central Intelligence Agency:



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**MARION W. BOGGS
Acting Executive Secretary**

cc: The Director of Central Intelligence

NSC review completed.

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